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WITH USER CONTROL OF PLAYBACK

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98**

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Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A are being called to the attention of the Examiner. U.S. patents are not enclosed in accordance with the Patent Office waiver issued August 5, 2003 in the Official Gazette, which states as follows:

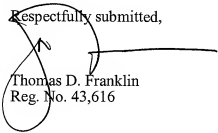
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It is respectfully requested that the cited reference be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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